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SUBJ: AL FATAH REPRESENTATIVE'S VIEW ON PALESTINE ISSUE

AL FATAH REPRESENTATIVE BASED IN MOGADISCIO IN A SPEECH AT SOMALI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY NOV. 14 SAID THAT PEOPLE OF PALESTINE WILL NOT ACCEPT A PUPPET PALESTINE STATE. REPORT IS FROM SONNA NEWS BULLETIN NOV. 15.

BEGIN TEXT OF REPORT: THE REPRESENTATIVE OF AL FATAH (PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION) LAST NIGHT DECLARED THAT THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE WILL NOT ACCEPT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUPPET PALESTINE STATE ON THE WEST BANK OF JORDAN RIVER.

SPEAKING AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY THE REPRESENTATIVE, MR. IBRAHIM KHADIB SAID: "WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT A PALESTINE STATE WHICH IS FULLY INDEPENDENT ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY."

HE SAID THAT PALESTINE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOW REFUGEES WERE NOT SPILLING BLOOD FOR OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY JUST TO ESTABLISH A PUPPET STATE WHICH WILL SERVE THE INTERESTS OF COLONIALISTS, IMPERIALISTS AND ZIONISTS.

MR. KHADIB EXPRESSED THANKS TO ALL THE STATES WHICH SUPPORTED THE ARAB PEOPLE DURING THE RECENT MIDDLE EAST WAR PARTICULARLY THE AFRICAN STATES WHICH BROKE RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

HE PRAISED SOMALIA'S STAND AND THE MATERIAL SUPPORT WHICH THE SOMALI PEOPLE EXTENDED TO ARAB PEOPLE DURING THEIR HOUR OF NEED.

THE AL FATAH REPRESENTATIVE ALSO COMMENDED SOMALIA'S FIRM  
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AND CONTINUOUS SUPPORT FOR THE JUST CAUSE OF THE PALESTINIAN

PEOPLE AND THE TRADITIONALLY EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE  
SOMALI AND THE ARAB PEOPLES. END TEXT. MACK

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